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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THIERRY ROMANET et al

Serial No.: 10/088,534

Filed: June 28, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2881

Examiner: J. L. Politzer

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS USING HEAT FLUX TO  
DETECT OR MEASURE A DEPOSIT LIABLE TO  
FORM IN A FLUID-TRANSPORT PIPE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37  
CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for two months for response  
to the Office action of March 27, 2003.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid  
herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any fees not  
accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038  
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